TORNADO IN **MINNESOTA**

Seven Persons Killed and Many Injured.

TOWN NEARLY WIPED OUT

Forty-two Residences and Entire Business Portion of St. Charles Destroyed-Miraculous that Loss of Life Was So Small.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PAUL, MINN., Oct. 3.—The little town of St. Charles, Winona county, was almost completely wiped out by a tornace almost completely wiped out by a tormost, this afternoon. Several persons were killed, and twenty-eight were injured, many of them seriously. The dead:

JOHN EBENS, Sr.
WILLIAM EBENS, his son.
WILL ADAMS.
OSCAR CRITTEDEN.
GEORGE JESSON.

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ED, MURPHY.
ED, PETERS, of Dover, Minn.
The stricken willage is altogether cut
off from wire communication. The entire
main street of the town, was literally
wiped out, hardly a business place being
left standing. Forty-two residences also
were destroyed, and the total property
damage is estimated at \$100,000.
This being Saturday, people from the
surrounding farms had gathered in large
numbers in the main street to do theircustomary shopping.

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At 2:39, the storm cloud was seen approaching from the southwest and there was an immediate seramble for places of safety. The tornado struck the town from the southwest quarter and made in clean sweep through it, following almost entirely the line of the main street and devastating buildings on either side. Residences further back from the business center, were struck and many of them blown completely away. It seems almost miraculous that there was not a greater loss of life. Four of these killed were in John Elevis's saloon, when it collapsed and they were buried beneath the wreckage Two others were in a dry good store, which was blown away and they were killed by the falling walls. E. Peters, of hotel.

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The storm came upon the town with such suddenness that it was filling the air with the debris of demolished buildings before the citizens fully realized the nature of the calamity. Many of those injured received their hurts from the flying missiles, while others were caught beneath the wreckage of their business houses or homes, and remained pinioned down until rescued by the relief party. So far no reports have been received of any loss of life in the country adjacent to St. Charles. The storm, however, seems to have followed very closely the boundary line between Minnesota and Iowa, and damage to farm buildings, dwellings and grain stacks, with injury to human beings and death to live stock, is reported from several points in that it cality. The fury of the storm, however, seems to have spent itself in St.

TWO KILLED

Tornado Sweeps Independence and Adjoining Country.

Adjoining Country.

(By Associated Press.)

LACROSSE, W1S., October 2.—Two were killed, three fatally injured and a score of others badly hurt in a tornado which swept Independence, Wis., and the surrounding country this afternoon. Many farm buildings in the storm's path were torn down. At Engle Valley, north of here, the Reformed Church was destroyed, and houses on the prairie surrounding here, the kein med the prairie surrounding and houses on the prairie surrounding were demolished. Several small buildings were overturned at LaCrosse, but no fa-talities were reported.

TO BUILD MONUMENT

Movement by Confederate Veterans Pastor Recommended.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
KING AND QUEEN C. H., VA., Oct.
2.—Mr. Theodoré Couriney, comander of
the Bagby-Smith:Fox Camp, Confederate
Veterans, set a movement on foot yesterday at court, to erect a monument to the
Confederate soldiers of this county.
The movement met with enthusiastic
approval from the crowd present, and
quite a number of substantial subscriptions were made on the spot. The camp
held a meeting and appointed appropriate
committees and gave the matter their
hearty endorsement.
The committee appointed to recommend
a pastor for Bruington Baptist Church
recommended at the church meeting today that a call he extended to Rev. J. A.
Hall, of Fayetteville, N. C. It seems to
be probable that the church will unanimously and enthusinstically approve the

isty and enthusiastically approve th scommendation of the committee.

Major Clifford and Albert Bird, of Bal

timore, who have been on a visit to rela-tives here have returned.

Miss Gillette Bagby, of Stevensville, is on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Dickin-son, in Richmond.

COTTON CROP LATE

Monthly Report of Chief of Bureau Statistics of Agricultural Dep't.

(By Associated Press.)

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The monthly report of the chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture will show the average condition of cotton on September 25th to have been 6d., as compared with 812 one month ago and \$6.5 on September 25th, 1902; 61.4 at the corresponding date in 1801, and a tempter ayerage of 5f.4. These figures indicate the condition on September 25th, and no attempt is made to anticipate the results from future weather conditions.

Reports of damages during September from rust, shedding, drought, caterpillars and worms are general throughout the cotton States, the damage in Texas being caused more particularly by boil weevil and boil worm.

The crop is reported as from two to four weeks late, and many correspondents report that there will be no top crop.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS RAPIDLY RECOVERING

(By Associated Press.)
BUFFALO. N. Y. Oct. 2-Mrs. Jefferson Davis is rapidly recovering from her illness. Her physicians believe she will be able to leave for her winter home in New York next week.

WITHDREW OFFER OF

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 3.—The stock-holders of the Farmers and Merchants' of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson, No. 1017
Bank at Newbern, N. C., at a meeting lackanan Street, died at five minutes' to-night passed resolutions withdrawing the offer of a reward of 44000 for the control of the offer of a reward of 44000 for the control of the offer of

ing cashier, of that bank. They say they have reason to believe that Dewey will return to Newbern and surrender himself, hence their action in withdrawing the reward.

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A day or two ago, Dewey wrote a letter to a paper in this State, expressing penilence and which was regarded as a plea for mercy. The letter was malled on the train between Greensbore and Goldsbore, and the circumstances indicate that Dewey is in lidding at some point between these towns.

Doubtless the attorneys of Philip St. George Barraud were aware of the fact that he had already sold his claim on the Barron farm in Norfolk county, now the Barron farm in Norfolk county, now in litigation, when one of them went to Norfolk recently to file an attachment on it, but the public did not.

It was learned from Norfolk last night that Mrs. Salle Turner Barraud, wife of the missing lawyer, had already purchased the claim from her husband and that the deed had been recorded some time prior to the time the bill in chancery of the counsel for Mr. Henry P. Beck, of this city, was filed, The consideration was \$1.500. The Barron farm is northeast of Norfolk and contains lot acres.

Production Not Good.

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John B. Wills and his company closed their engagement at the Academy with two performances yesterday. "Two Old Crenles" was presented in the afternoon, and "In Atlantic City" at night. Nelfiner production was up to the average. There was a great deal of old, wormout stuff, which made up the greater part of the two pleecs. Even the specialties introduced hore the marks of age. The butterfly dance, with vari-colored lights thrown upon the robe of the water-tank towns, and singing to the method of the musicians expense. As for the old nightmare, spost-walling business, it has been used in minstreis and burlesque after-pleecs until it is entitled to rest in peace, and not be made to longer haunt an audience with the memories of the stage in the days when a "polite vaudeville performance was termed the "varfettes."

The musical number of Stewart and Raymond was a welcome Interruption at both performances yesterday, as it was the evening before. This was about he usual thing of its kind, but in its dult surroundings it appeared very bright to the stage of the sudeville and the control of the sudeville performance was the sudeville of the sudeville performance.

Fraternity Notes

At a special conclave of the command-

At a special conclave of the command-ery of St. Andrew, No. 13, Knights Ten-plar, the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred in full form upon three candidates.

The members of the commandery are looking forward with pleasant anticipa-tion to their next regular meeting—No-vember 2d—when the annual inspection will be held.

A large number of candidates are expected to be initiated at the meeting of Richmond Lodge, No. 45, B. F. O. E., next Wednesday night, as it will be the last opportunity for those to be initiated

who have recently been elected to mem-tership in the order here.
The members of Hichmond Lodge have a partionable pride in the increasing grewth of their lodge, and in their hand-some Elks' Home, the furnishing and fittings of which are evidence of the ar-ustic skill of Richmond's workmen.

The meeting of R. E. Lee Council, No. 11. Jr. O. U. A. M., last Wednesday night proved to be an enjoyable occabtsiness the council was entertained by addresses by some of the State officers, and after a delightful musical programme refreshments were served.

Chimborazo Conclave, No. 640, Improved Order of Heptasophs, dedicated their new hall at Nos. 2503 and 2505 East Broad Street last Tuesday night.

Street jast Tuesday night.

Indications are that in a short while Munchester Ledge of Elks will possess a home of their own.

It is e-fected that the Committee on a New Home, which has been appointed to consider the proposition, will make its report in the very near future.

The committee has under consideration two propositions—one to buy and the other to buy a lot and erect an entirely new home.

Plans were submitted by Architect Huntt at the meeting of the lodge last Monday night, and it is probable the committee will recommend the erection of an Elks' Home, which will be an ornament to the city.

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The present cool weather has caused an increased attendance at the regular sersions of the various fraternal societies, and many of the lodges are discussing plans to keep the members enthused in the work of the order during the coming months.

The Knights of Pythias of Richmona and Manchester have appointed a committee, of which Mr. T. W. McCabe, of Syracuse Lodge, is chairman, and Mr. Edward H. Courtney, of Ivanhoe Lodge, is secretary, to arrange for the annual memorial services which will be held at the Bijou on the atternoon of the second Sunday in November. The programme will be claborate, and of the best speakers in the State. The services of the best local musical talent has already been secured.

rendy been secured.

The Supreme Lodge, Improved Order of Knights of Pythias, adjourned its business sessions in Indianapolis recently. The election of officers resulted as follows: Past gupteme commander, Oscar Brede, of Detroit: supreme commander, Capt. J. L. Bleier, of Indianapolis; supreme vie-commander, Otto Mueller, of Bultimore; supreme prelate, Chas. T. Schwegler, of Washington, D. C.; supreme treasuler, Charles Knum, of Bultimore; supreme scribe, E. F. Knoel, of Indianapolis; supreme sergeant-at-arms, Wolfgong Bauer, of Syracuse, N. Y.; supreme medical examiner, Dr. C. R.; Schaefer, of Indianapolis.

Buchanan Re-Elected President of the Iron Workers' Association. KANSAS CITY, MO., October 3.-Frank

Buchanan, of Chicago, won a final vicory over Samuel Parks and his following this afternoon, when he was re-elected president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers over Hugh F. Donnelly, of Albany, N. Y., by a vote of forty-three to forty. After the election, and while Mr. Parks and his gelegates from New York were hurrying from the hall to catch their train for the East, the regular order of business was suspended, while the convention unanimously passed a resolution pledging full support to local No. 2, the New York Walking Delegates' Union, and he departed amid a storm of cheers. Parks claims a majority of the Executive Board.

Mr. Buchanan was alcaled as the convenience of the Executive Board. president of the International Association

ult without comment except to say;

The other officers elected were William McCain, Kansas City, a Buchanan man, first vice-president; Join J. McNamara, Cleveland, Ohio, Parks' candidate, second vice-president; J. W. Johnston, New Schrift of the Control of the Contro In Dayls is rapidly recovering from ond vice-president J. W. Joinston. New Illness. Her physicians believe she leable to leave for her winter home we York next week.

HDREW OFFER OF REWARD FOR CASHIER

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Death of a Child.

CORDES, MOSBY & GO. CORDES, MOSBY & GO.

at the Least Possible Prices

French Warp Printed Taf-fetas, in new, stylish and exclusive designs, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.

Dotted and Figured Bengalines, in new and stylish patterns and shadings, \$1, \$1.35. Two-Toned Taffetas, in all the new and correct shad-

the new and correct shad ing, 75c, Checked, Striped and Dotted Louisines and Interes, in every conceivable color-ing, 75c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50. Peau de Cygne and Peau de Crepe, in every wanted shade, \$1. Fancy White Silk in new and stylish effects, entirely new ideas, 75c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2. Crepe de Chines, in every conceivable shading, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50,

Black Guaranteed Taffeta Rich, lustrous, heavy-weight All Pure Silk, un-matched values at 75c., \$1, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50. \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50.
Full yard wide Black Taffetas, heavy weight, \$1, \$1.35, \$1.50.
Full yard wide Peau de Soie, \$1.50 and \$2.25.

New Dress Goods. Hew, Stylish and Regular Priced

81, \$1.50.
Scotch Mixtures, \$1.50.
Knickerbocker effects,
75c., \$1, \$1.50.
Nub Cloth, \$1
Striped and Figured Melons, \$1.75.

rons, \$1.75.

Plain Meltons, \$1.

Thibet Cloths, \$1.

Cloths in every co oths in every conceiv-shading, \$1, \$1.50, \$2,

Exclusive ideas, no two alike, of Boucle Tufted Zibelines, Scotch Nues, and Knickerbocker, \$12.50, \$15, \$17.50, \$20, to \$30.

Cream Cloths, Cheviots, Eoliennes, Mistrals, Eta-

mines, Albatross and Wool Crepe de Chines, prices oue, to \$4.50 yard.

Black Dress Goods

Zibelines, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, Nub Suitings, \$1.25, \$1.50 Sedan Cloth, \$2.75, Venetian Cloth, \$1.26,

\$1.50.

Thibot Cloth, \$1, \$1.50.
Chudda Cloth, \$1.50.
Broadclotis, \$1 to \$3.
Wool Creps de Chine, 75c.,
to \$2.50.
Silk and Wool Eollennes,
\$1 to \$2.25.
Kerseys, \$1 to \$1.50.
Mistrals, 50c. to \$1.50.
Melrose, \$1.

Novelty Suit Patterns.

New and stylish effects in plain and figured Zibelines, no two alike, prices, \$15, \$17 pattern.

Bedwear.

One Special Blanket Value 11-4 All Pure Wool Fine and Soft, actual value \$6.50 11-4 All-Wool Blankets, \$5.

\$5. 12-4 All-Wool Blankets, \$7 to \$15. Red Blankets, \$4, \$6.

9x12 feet, All-Wooi Brussell and handsome designs, and Oriental effects, actual value \$25, special. \$20 9x12 feet, All-Wool Axminster Rugs, immense assortment of new and stylish designs, exact copies of Indian, Persian and Turkish Rugs, actually worth \$25 6 excellail. \$30

Qualities, designs and colorings never before shown in Richmond. We re-commend these to any one wanting an inexpensive Hand-Made Oriental Rug; all sizes, ranging from 18x85 inches to

All selected with the greatest care, all kinds, qualities and sizes, from the smallest Anatolian Mat to the largest Persian and Indian Carpet. Every Rug has our entire guarantee. Prices that cannot be matched.

Rugs and Carnets

Oriental Jute Hand-made

Oriental Rugs and Carpets

Gray Blankets, \$3 to \$5.
Wrapper Blankets, new
patterns, \$2.50 to \$5.
Laminated Cotton Comfortables, soft, light-weight
and warm, \$1, \$1.50 to \$3.
Elderdown Comfortables,

Steamer Rugs, \$6 to \$11. Carriage Robes, \$5 to \$12.

FOR THE HOME.

High-Grade Tailored Dresses, Suits, Costumes. Wraps and Jackets

Correct and Exclusive Styles at Right Prices.

The most complete, largest and best assorted stock of thoroughly right, ladies' ready-to-wear apparel ever gathered by any Richmond house. We invite the injection of the these by the ladies of Richmond, and we are absolutely confident that we can suit you both in regard to style and prices.

Three Suit Bargains of Unusual Importance.

At \$9.98 15 Suits, made of unfinished worsteds, cheviots and the best possible manner, tailored throughout, blouse silk lined, seven-gored skirt. Prices were \$18,00, \$22,50,

At \$15.00 pur uoloog four jo epeu 'sling ssold pur Bulklak mannish mixtures, cheviots and cloths, long skirted blouse and straight-front coat effect. Not a suit in this lot is worth less than \$19.50.

At \$19.50 for this season's most approved styles in Walking and Dress Suits, made of extra quality all-wool zibelines cloths, English nub suitings and fanoy mixtures, in straight-front and skirted blouse coats, taffeta and satin lined, all made in the best tailor fashion. Not a suit in this lot is worth less than \$25.00. Special ... \$19,50

Two Very Special Coat Values.

About 50 Strictly Tailored Tan, Strapped Seams, Borombo Cloth Jackets, made with velvet collar and all-silk satin lining. A \$17.50 value.

A Very Stylish Coat of Tan, Covert and Black Cloth, eighteen-gored, full tailored, strapped seams, satin and taffeta, perfect fitting and

A Specially Worthy Skirt at \$5.98. 25 styles and patterns of new and up-to-date Walking Skirts, made

seven, nine and eleven-gored; stitched plain, strapped and fancy strapped. Silk Petticoats, One Special.

Made of extra quality black taffeta, cut full and wide, taffeta dust ruf-

Long Silk Coats.

A very stylish, loose-fitting garment, made of peau de sole and taf-

Special Announcement.

We announce with pleasure that we have been fortunate in securing the sole selling privi-lege for iRchmond for the cele-brated

Royal Worcester, Bon Ton and Sapphire Corsets.

We have now in charge of this department an expert cor-stane, who thoroughly under-stands how to fit all figures in the most approved and scien-tific manner.

Special Sale C. B. Corsets.

Nos. 846 and 349 C. B. Corsets, black

Muslin Underwear. Some Low-Priced Specials.

The New Laces.

Fiber Silk Bands, plain and wave colors white, cream and white, yard, 50c., 60c., 60c., 98c., \$1.50 to \$3 Fancy Fibre Silk Bands, in pleasing color combinations, yard, \$1.80 to \$5.25

Allover Fibre Silk Laces, in white and black, yard, \$9, \$10.50, \$18.50 and \$14

Cream Paraguay Bands in all White Paraguay and Irish Crochet bands, all widths, yard. 50c. to \$4.50 Allovers to match, yard,

\$2, \$2,50, \$8 to \$8 Button Lace Bands, new and stylish, all widths, yard......25c, to 60c

The New Gloves.

Our own importations, exclusive ideas, only the best known makes and all sold with our full

A \$1.00 Glove for 590.

Made of extra quality kid, soft and pliable, colors; white and black; black in sizes 5 8-4, 0, 6 1-4, G 1-2, 6 3-4, 7; white in sizes 68-4, 7. If your size is here a bargain awaits, special 59c. pair.
The new Cuff Gloves, very stylish, turn-back cuffs, Ask to see them.

Our \$1. Gloves fitted and guaranteed at our Glove counter, cannot be matched. All the new and staple shades. shades. \$1.25 an extra quality P. K. Glove, in all the new mode and tan shades. Kid Gloves that wear. Ask to see them.

New Neckwear, Ruches, Stoles, Capes and Feather Boas

New Wash Stocks, in entirely new and exclusive deas, 25c., 48c., 50c., 75c.,

Hand-Drawn Linen Turn-over Collars, Stocks, and Cuff Sets, 25c., 50c., 76c., 08c., \$1.25 to \$3.98.

Stocks of silk, taffeta, mousseline, chiffon lace, etc., in entirely new shapes, 50c. to \$3.98.

Feather Boas, in white, sliver, pearl, black and black and white in lengths from I to 2 yards, prices \$10 to \$25.

Hoslery.

Ladies' Extra Fine Gauze Cotton Hose, medium weight, full regular made (3 pairs to box) actually worth 50c. special, \$1.25 box of three pairs. Our line of Fancy Hose is now at its best, new and sty-lish effects, in cotton, Lisle and silk.

No-Mend Stockings for children, all sizes, 25c,

Black Cat Stockings For the Boy

These are not leather, but they wear like leather. Triple heels, soles and toes, medium and heavy weight, all sizes, 25c.

Ruches, stoles and Capes of mousseline, chiffon, liberty and taffstas, entirely new ideas, prices, \$3.98 to \$27.50.

New Vellings.

The new Automobile Veil, three yards long, all colors, new and stylish. Ask to see New Plain and Dotted Veil-

ings.

Now Magpie Veilings.

Now Tuxedo Veilings.

New Complexion Veilings.

New Chiffon Veilings.

Some Indispensible

Little Necessaries The White Cap Pompadour Comb, in shell, amber and black, 25c.

Side Comb, in new shapes, 25c. to 98c. apiece. Puff Combs, Tucks, &c. This assortment assorted in Richmond and at lowest

Bright and Dull Jot Belt Buckles, slides and belt pin, 48c. to \$2,25. Cut-Steel Belt Pins, Buck-les and Slides, 60c. to \$2,25.

One Special Value

Stationary

40c. Pound Papers, plain and smooth, white and colors, the new shapes, only, special, 19c. yard. Dress Trimmings.

Astrachan, Silk and Wool Lace Col-

New Collars, Stores and Capes of

Bell Trimming Bands, Edges and

Black, White and Colored Orna-

dozen to \$1.50 piece. Accordeon Plaited Chiffon and Mousseline de Soie, in white and black,

64-inch Silver Bleached Damask,

24x48 Hemstitched All-Linen Huck Towels, damask borders, considered

SERVICES IN

Protracted services will begin to-day at the Laurel Street Methodist Church. Dr. the Laurel Street Methodist Church. Dr. Johnson will preach in the morning on "Do Human Petitions Move God?" The revival will begin at night. The Rev. George W. Jones, of Norfolk, will arrive to-morrow and will preach during the two weeks following. Professor J. L. Mitchell will have charge of the singing.

The reopening of the First Presbyterian Church to-day will be a matter of no little interest to the congregation. About \$1,000 has been expended in making the building beautiful inside and out. Dr.

slicent has been expended in making the building beautiful inside and out. Dr. W. W. Moore, of Union Theological Seminary, will preach at both services. A special musical programme will be rendered in the afternoon at 5 o'clock at Monumental, under the direction of Mr. William M. Jenkins, the new director of the choir.

the choir. Rally day exercises will be held in the morning at the Broad Street Sunday-school, Mr. P. W. Philpott, of Hamilton, Canada, will address the children. school. Mr. F. W. Funder, School. Mr. F. W. Funder, School. Mr. F. Witherspoon will preach in the morning at Grace Street Presbyterian Church on "Twice Weighed Treasures," and at night on "Clean Hands and Golden Wessels."

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The Rev. J. S. Crowley, for four years a missionary in Africa, will deliver a lecture to-night at Union Theological Semi-

ture to-night at Union Theological Seminary.

The Rev. Henry Pearce Adkins will preach in the morning at West End on "The Needed Revival." His subject at night will be "Counting the Cost."

At St. James Methodist, the Rov. W. A. Cooper will preach in the morning on "Judge Not," and at night on "Paul at Athens." Rally day exercises will be held in the morning by the Sunday-school.

Rally day services will be held to-night in the Broadus-Memorial Baptist Church under the direction of the pastor, the Rev. C. P. Stealey, and Mr. Newton Walker. The reorganized choir of Grace Episcopal Church will sing its first service this morning under the direction of Dr. W. H. O. McGehee. The choir is now known as the vested antiphonal choir and is composed of some of the best voices in the city.

Engagement Announced.

MYS. A. C. Ellett announces the engagement of her daughter. Miss Daisy Moody, to Dr. Emmett H. Terreil, of this city. The wedding will take place at Oak Grove. Hanover county, home of the bride, October 21st. On account of sitckness in the family of Miss Ellett the marriage will be quiet, no invitations teing issued.

THE CHURCHES

| Mond. censor; C. M. Robertson, recording secretary; R. A. Goodwin, corresponding secretary; G. W. Fogg, critic; C. Story, hall manager; A. B. Bristow, sergeant-ta-arms; C. Campbell, chaplain, Associate editors of the Messenger for the chauling term; W. A. Gibson, F. G. (By Associated Press.)

| BLEW BRAINS OU (By Associated Press.)

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

day at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, The following musical programme will be rendered during the services in the morning:

Veni Creator-Knights of Columbus
Quartetto Bomby
W. F. Mahony, George Powell, Dr. W.
A. McGowan, John Keenan.
Repentance-Solo Guonod
Mrs. E. C. Knudsen.
Magnificat-Chorus Mozart
C Salutaris Wlogan
Tantum Ergo Berge
Mrs. Knudsen possesses a sweet soprano yolce. She has never as yet heen
heard in Richmond, as she has until recently resided in Ohio.

Y. M. C. A. MEETINGS

Rev. Thomas Semmes to Speak on Forms of Temptation.

Forms of Temptation.

The men's meeting this afternoon at the Young Men's Christian Association building will be a most attractive one to neen. The subject of the discussion will be "Four Forms of Temptation."

Rev. Thomas Semmes is a very carnest and practical speaker.

The big conversational Bible class will?

The minediately after the men's meeting in the parlor of the association.

The night educational classes will begin to-morrow (Monday) might at 8 clock. The boiler builders and stenegraphy classes will meet at the time graphy classes will meet at the time grammar, book-keeping mechanical drawing, penmanship and funior arithmetic and business will begin, and on wednesday night intermediate arithmetic, electricity, telegraphy, junior penmanship and speiling. Engagement Announced.

BLEW BRAINS OUT

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 3 .- Under unusually sensational circumstances, Jack Stewart O'Neill, a New Yorker, but for some time business manager of the Orange (Texas) Daily Tribune, committed suicide at the St. Charles Hotel to-day. O'Nell, who was apparently twenty-five

O'Nell, who was apparently twenty-five or twenty-six years old, arrived in the city last night. He left a letter saying that he had a wife living in New York city, to whom he had been devoted. Some time ago, he came South, located in Orange, and fell in love with a young girl of that city. Recently, the young lady's father forced him to agree to a marriage. Without giving him any opportunity to say that he already had a wife, O'Neil's statement says, the father insisted on an immediate corremony, which was performimmediate ceremony, which was perform After the marriage, the letter continues

bre'ns out."

The statement completely exonerates the young woman and says the marriage was not consummated. A letter addre sed to her and another to his father, J. J. O'Neill, a real estate dealer, of Schenectady, N. Y., were also found. O'Ne'll had spent most of the night in writing and had probably killed himself just before day-light.

CITIZEN IS VERY ILL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PORTSMOUTH, VA., Oct. 3.—Captail
James Brown. Fortsmouth's oldest citi
Zcu. is ill. He is 33 years old and has
siccombed to the infirmities of old and
life mind is clear, and he may recover. M'CARTHY COUNCIL

ception of Grand Officers.

An important meeting of McCarthy
Council. No. 488, Royal Arcenum, w.i.s
held in Lee Camp Hall last Thursday evening. Regent James C. Bowman presiding. Three candidates were presented

DR. M'FADEN WILL NOT RESIGN TO-DAY The Pulpit Committee of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, is still waiting for some definite news from the Rev. F. T. McFaden, D. D., of Lynchburg, who, it is understood, has been invited to the vacant pulpit of the church. Nothing positive can be gathered here as to the intentions of Dr. McFaden. A telegram received last night from Lynchburg states that there is absolutely no burg states that there is absolutely no foundation to the report that he will re-sign his church there to-day with a view of coming to Richmond.

VIRGINIANS WIN

PRIZES IN NORTH

POPE PIUS ISSUES HIS FIRST ENCYCLICAL

Dona Ion Week.

There will be a donation week held at the Male Orphan Asylum from October 17th to the 24th, during which time the friends of the institution are expected to aid it

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ORANGE, VA., Oct. 3.—The marriage of Miss Cornella F. Lancaster to Mr. William J. Davis, both of this county, took place in the clerk's office to-day, Rev. S. H. Johnson, pastor of the M. E. Church, officiating.

wood fibre, plain and liht glace laces,

new and stylish\$1.50 to \$30 New Persian and Astrachan Banda.

Drops, entirely new. New Button and Ring Work Bands and Galoons.

ments, new and fancy designs. Fancy Trimming Buttons, entirely new designs, new shapes, prices, 25c.

all widths, from 41/2 to 22 inches.

Very Worthy Linens Very Modestly Priced. 20x40 Hemstitched All Pure Flax

Important developments are expected to come out at the coroner's inquest at the First Station at 11 o'clock this morn-

ing, when the shooting of Mr. Junius Scott will be inquired into. The witnesses summoned to appear are the Messrs. Greenstreet, the Scott boys, the daughters and daughter-in-law of the deceased, and Mr. William Meanley.

Mainly About People

Charles E. Smith, the well-known paper-hanger of West Main Street, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is now convalescing.

Mr. Hiram T. Gates and family are located at No. 908 West Grace Street for the winter.

Mr. T. J. Tabb left yesterday evening by the Old Dominion Steamship Line for New York enroute for Hartford, Conn., where he will join Mr. A. B. Blair and attend the convention of the General Managers' and Travelling Agental for the Travelers' Insurance Company.

Mr. Tabb and Mr. Blair won seven of the prizes offered by the travelers for business in hiely various departments during the current year.

Miss Nellie Masoncoup left yesterday for Staunton to visit relatives and friends. She will remain out of the city about three weeks.

Mrs. A. F. Puckett, of No. 2610 Venable Street, has been called to Washington to the bedside of her daughter. Mrs. Bessle it, Melton, who is very ill.

MRS. CARRIE NATION'S FORMER HUSBAND DEAD

PARKS FACTION LOSE

Poard.
Mr. Buchanan was elected on the first ballot, and when the result was announced he was cheered lustily. Samuel Parks, slinking closer into his chair, heard the re-

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Colored Dress Goods. Flecked Zibelines, 75c., \$1, \$1,50.

Novelty Suit Patterns.

For Evening Wear.

special, \$5 pair. 10-4 All-Wool Blankets, \$4.50.

Elderdown Comfortables, \$5 to \$16.50. Wool Filled Comfortables,

Rugs, Druggets, Lace Curtains, Portieries. Draperies, &c. Matchless Assortments at Unmatched Prices. Lace Curtains. 9x12 feet All-Wool Wilton Rugs, Oriental designs and colorings, a special Royal Lace Curtains, \$1.50 to \$7.50

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Mercerized Damask Portieres, entirely new patterns and colorings, \$3.50 to \$5 pair. Simili Silk Portieres, in the newest and most effective patterns and colorings......55 to \$10

Renaissance Curtains...\$6 to \$27.50 Irish Point Curtains...\$4.50 to \$35

Genoa Velvet Curtains, new, effective and elegant......\$25 to \$40 Tapestries, Sicilians, Damasks, Art Ticking, Bengalines, Bilkolines, Cur-tain Loop, Poles and Fixtures, Cur-tain and Door Musin and Panels, Linen Taffeetas, Table and Couch Covers.

AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH Forty hours' devotions will begin to-

After the marriage, the letter continues, "I bade my new wife farewell, and started on a journey to New York to tell the whole story to my original wife and assure her of my fidelity. I reached here, was unable to obtain enough money to tarry me farther and facilised in write a story of the whole affair and blow my brains out."

PORTSMOUTH'S OLDEST

Entertainment Arranged for the Reception of Grand Officers.

with impressive ceremonies.

The committee having in charge the entertainment to be given the Grand Officers on the occasion of their visit to McCarthy Cuncil reported progress and that they had secured for this purpose some of the best talent in the city.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BROCKTON, MASS., Oct. 3.—Awards in the Brockton Open Air Horse Show announced to-day, included several Southern exhibitors, as follows:
Richard Wallace, Warrenton, Va., with brown gelding, Gint, in the jumping handleap; consolation jumpers, Dr. B. L. Kerr, of Warrenton, Va., first prize, with bay mare, Lehida: saddle horse, Dr. C. Shirley Carter's chestnut mare, Isabelle.

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, Oct. 8.—The Osservatore Romano publishes to-night the text of an encyclical by Pope Plux X. commemorating Leo XIII, The encyclical, the first issued by Pope Plus, is entirely religious in tone.

Davis-Lancaster.

dozen \$3 19x38 Hemstitched All-Linen mask Towels, fine bleached; special,

a bargain at \$6; special, dozen..\$4.50

DEVELOPMENTS ARE EXPECTED

Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson will be on hand also.

(By Associated Press.) WICHITA, KAN., Oct. 3.—David Nation, divorced husband of Mrs. Carrie Nation, died this afternoon at Medicine

Hoyal Arch Masons,

(By Associated Press,)

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Oct. 3.—The thirty-second triennial convention of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States and the eighth triennial assembly of General Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the United States, will open in this city Monday and conclude Thursday.